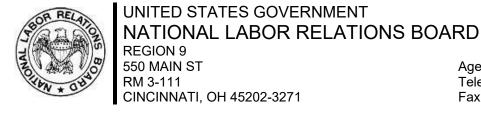
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed, Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

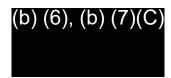
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Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (513)684-3686 Fax: (513)684-3946

Agent's Direct Dial: (513)684-3669

August 1, 2022



Re: Laborers Local 534 Inquiry 1-3184191671

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Pursuant to our conversation, enclosed is a Charge Against Labor Organization form. Also enclosed is a fact sheet describing important information about protections for charging parties and witnesses during an NLRB investigation, including safeguards for immigrant workers. If you wish to file this charge with us, please do the following:

- ✓ Make any necessary corrections on the form
- ✓ Fill in any incomplete spaces
- ✓ Sign and date the form where indicated at the bottom
- ✓ Return the form to the above address or fax number

You may also wish to keep a copy of the charge for yourself. Once we receive a signed charge from you, we will give it a case number and assign a Board agent to investigate the case. We will then send you a letter telling you the case number and the name of the investigator.

Please remember that to be timely, your charge must be filed <u>and served on the charged party</u> within six months of the alleged unlawful actions. We normally send a copy of the charge to the charged party, but if you are running close to the 6-month deadline, be advised that it is your responsibility to see that the Union receives a copy of the charge within the 6-month period. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further assistance. If I am not in, please ask to speak to the Information Officer.

Very truly yours,

TAMILYN A. MOORE Compliance Officer

Enclosure

Important Information About NLRB Investigations for Immigrant Workers



Important Information About NLRB Investigations for Immigrant Workers



The National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) protects most private-sector employees, <u>regardless</u> of their immigration status. The NLRA gives employees the right to:

- Form, join, or assist a union to negotiate concerning wages and other working conditions.
- ➤ Discuss wages and other working conditions with coworkers, a union, a worker center, a government agency, the media, or the public.
- > Take collective action with coworkers to try to improve wages and other working conditions.
- ➤ Choose not to take part in any of these actions.

Below is important information for you to know about our confidential investigation process:

- Because immigration status is not relevant as to whether there has been a violation of the NLRA:
 - We will **NOT** ask you about your immigration status.
 - O You **DO NOT** need to share any information with us about your immigration status.
 - You DO NOT need to share information about the status of your current/former coworkers.
- We only enforce the NLRA and have **NO** involvement with the enforcement of immigration laws.
- We will **NOT** share any information about you with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or any other immigration authorities, unless you request that we share your information to assist you with seeking immigration relief, as described in the last bulleted point of this document.
- If you have concerns about appearing at our offices for any reason, please speak with the Board Agent assigned to the case about other methods of participating in the investigation, including taking your affidavit outside of our office or by video.
- Our investigations are confidential, which means that we will **NOT** disclose your affidavit to an employer, unless you testify at a trial, or we seek a federal court injunction.
- If you are not comfortable communicating with us in English, we will make an interpreter available to provide assistance and information in your preferred language.
- If you are aware that an employer or union has engaged in any of the following conduct, please tell the Board Agent about it because it may violate the law:

- Threatening to call DHS or ICE or making other similar threats because you or other employees have engaged in union activity or other collective action to improve working conditions.
- Asking employees to provide new or updated immigration documents/papers or reverifying employees' work authorization without a valid, non-discriminatory reason, which could violate the NLRA or other laws.
- If, at the end of the investigation, we determine there is merit to the charge (the employer or union has violated the law) and we have to litigate the case before an Administrative Law Judge, we will make every effort to prevent the employer or union from asking you about your immigration status.
- If you have filed a charge or are a witness and you or your representative tells us that there is NLRA protected activity at a worksite and immigration relief is necessary to protect employees who are exercising those rights or participating in the NLRB process, the NLRB will consider seeking immigration relief for employees at that worksite including deferred action, parole, U or T visa status, or other relief as available and appropriate. The NLRB cannot provide immigration advice. If you need immigration counsel, a list of providers of free legal services is available here: https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers.

For more information on the NLRB, please visit our website, www.nlrb.gov.

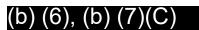


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August 6, 2022



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RM 3-111

Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 534 5527 Hamilton Middletown Rd. Middletown, OH 45044

CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3271

Re: LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF

NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA) LOCAL 534

(Midwest Storage and Distribution)

Case 09-CB-300870

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney ERIK P. BRINKER whose telephone number is (513)684-3633. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney ERIC A. TAYLOR whose telephone number is (513)684-3659.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

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Enclosure: Copy of Charge

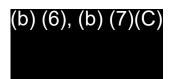


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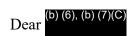
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CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3271

Re: LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA) LOCAL 534

(Midwest Storage and Distribution)

Case 09-CB-300870



The charge that you filed in this case on August 01, 2022 has been docketed as case number 09-CB-300870. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney ERIK P. BRINKER whose telephone number is (513)684-3633. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney ERIC A. TAYLOR whose telephone number is (513)684-3659.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

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Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

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August 6, 2022

Lynn Ricketts, HR Manager MidWay Storage and Distribution PO Box 410 Monroe, OH 45050

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RM 3-111

Re: LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF

NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA) LOCAL 534

(Midwest Storage and Distribution)

Case 09-CB-300870

Dear Ms. Ricketts:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. Although this charge is not filed against you, it is necessary for us to obtain information from you to determine whether we have jurisdiction over this case. In the future we may also need to obtain evidence from you concerning the merits of the charge. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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Enclosures

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA) LOCAL 534 (Midwest Storage and Distribution)					
and	CASE 09-CB-300870				
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570	GENERAL COUNSEL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570				
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTAT	TIVE OF				
_ABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA) LOCAL 534					
IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.					
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW:					
REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY					
IF REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY, IN ORDER TO ENSURE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AGENCY IN BOX MUST BE CHECKED. IF THIS BOX IS NOT CHECKED, THE PARTY DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CHARGES, PETITIONS AND FORMAL DOCUMEN CASEHANDLING MANUAL.	ADDITION TO THOSE DESCRIBED BELOW, THIS WILL RECEIVE ONLY COPIES OF CERTAIN				
(REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION)					
Ryan Keith Hymore					
Mangano Law Offices Co., LPA, 4030 Smith Rd, Ste 200, Cincinnati, OH 45209					
E-MAIL ADDRESS: rkhymore@bmanganolaw.com					
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August 18, 2022

Mr. Ryan K. Hymore Attorney at Law Mangano Law Offices Co., LPA 4030 Smith Road, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 45209

Re: LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

(LIUNA) LOCAL 534 (Midway Storage and Distribution)

Case 09-CB-300870

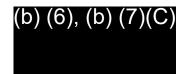
Dear Mr. Hymore:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Matthew T. Denholm Regional Director

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Ms. Lynn Ricketts HR Manager Midway Storage and Distribution PO Box 410 Monroe, OH 45050

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Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 534
5527 Hamilton Middletown Road
Middletown, OH 45044

Case Name: LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA (LIUNA)

LOCAL 534 (Midwest Storage and Distribution)

Case No.: 09-CB-300870

Agent: Field Attorney ERIK P. BRINKER

CASEHANDLING LOG

Date	Person Contacted	Method of Contact	Description of Contact or Activity
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